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Rome, Sept. 16.

IT is said that Prince *Radzeville* is coming hither in quality of Ambassador Extraordinary from the Crown of *Poland*. The Cardinals have resolved not to give him the Title of Highness, which it seems he pretends to. There are now 17 places void in the Colledge of Cardinals, which makes those that believe themselves concerned impatiently to desire a promotion. But some are of opinion that the Pope is resolved to reduce the number of Cardinals, and that that is the reason why he does not fill up any of the vacancies.

Genoua, Sept. 27. The 7 *Maltha* Galleys, that are Cruising on these Coasts have taken two *Algierins*, and in them above 300 Turks and Moors, and about 100 Christian Slaves; and understanding from these that another of those Pyrates was cruising on the Coast of *Sardinia*, the *Maltheses* manned out the two Vessels they had taken, to go in search of her.

Vienna, Sept. 24. This place is become very desolate through the Plague, which rages still very violently, though it's hoped it begins to abate.

Ments, Sept. 30. The 7th of the next month is oppointed for the Election of an Archbishop for this See, which is now void.

Strasburg, Oct. 1. We are expecting back our Deputies from *France*, who according to our advices from that Court, were upon their departure from thence, not having been able to obtain a clear and positive Answer in the matter of their Commission, which was to pray the King not to concern himself in the differences betwixt them and their Bishop, concerning several Rights and Jurisdictions the latter pretends to, but were told, *that they would do well so to compose things between themselves that the said Bishop might not have any need to apply himself to the King therein* We hear nothing at present of the French Troops, and it's believed they will now be dispersed in o their Winter qnarters. Many people do extreamly wonder that neither the Emperor, nor the States assembled at *Ratisbonne*, take any notice of the loss of all *Alsace*, which the French have, without the least opposition, brought under their Dominion, not only by obliging the Inhabitants to swear Allegiance to their King, but likewise by fortifying several places, and keeping Garisons in *Colmar*, *Sleckstadt*, &c.

Cologne, Oct. 6. We know not yet what to think of the French Troops, that is, whether we shall get rid of them before winter or not; in the mean time they have taken out of the small places, that were in arrear for their Contributions, some of the cheifest of the Inhabitants, as Hostages for the payment thereof, and have sent them to *Aix la Chapelle*, and even threaten to send them to *France*. From *Ratisbonne* we have an account, That the Bishop of *Aichstadt* the Emperors Commissioner at the Dyet, was very sick, and that there was small appearance of his recovery. The Letters add that the general opinion there, is, that in case he dye the Duke of *Newburg* will succeed him in that Commission.

Wismar, Oct. 5. This morning early, the Danish Garison, except 200 men, marched from hence, to joyn the King's Army, which we are told is going to besiege the City of *Hamburg*.

Bremen, Oct. 7. The Forces of the Princes of *Lunenburg* are actually on their march towards the *Elbe*, and certain it is, that they will in good earnest be employed for the defence of that City. The King of *Denmark*, who is at present at his Quarters, within two Leagues of *Hamburg*, has declared, that he expects they should do him Homage, and acknowledge him for their Soveraign, or that otherwise he will attack them with all his Force, and oblige them to it that way, which it's likely will be found no easie work, for the Inhabitants of that City, which are very numerous, appear very resolute.

Hamburg, Oct. 7. We are expecting the return of our Deputies, which are gone to the King of *Denmark's* Quarters to know what he demands of us, and if it appear that nothing less will satisfie him then the swearing Fealty to him, we shall rather choose to hazard all, then deprive our selves of the Liberty and Independency which we have so long enjoyed. We do not yet hear that any of the Troops of the Elector of *Brandenburg* are on their March towards those parts, though it is not doubted but he is engaged with the King of *Denmark* in the design against us.

Liege, Octob. 7. Twelve hundred French horse are at present quartered in this Dioces, their business is to raise the arrears of Contributions due from several Places, which they threaten with military execution, if the same be not speedily paid. The Officer that commands this Body, has declared that so soon as the said arrears are paid he will quit the Country, and march for *France*, but that in the mean time he expects his Troops, while they stay here, shall live at the charge of the Country.

Amsterdam, Octob. 10. Yesterday the Duke of *Monmouth* arrived at *Utrecht*. It's said that he intends to go to *Rhenen* in that Province, Prince *Rupert* having lent him a House he has there.

Hague, Oct. 10. We are here in some impatience to know, the minds of the several Towns in the matter their Respective Deputies have Communicated to them, with Relation to the Alliance with *England*. Certain it is that the manner of the